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Notice to Mariners.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following notice to be published for general information:

NOTICE TO MARINERS—The iron buoys marking the Channel on the Sand Heads of the Fraser River have been placed in position. The only direct one necessary for vessels of light draft entering Fraser River is to pass all can-buoys on the port hand; while nunn-buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.

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Notice to Mariners.

IT IS HEREBY PUBLICLY NOTIFIED that the Lightship at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs and will not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the Light will be re-lit.

J. W. TRUTCH,
For the Minister of Marine & Fisheries.

16th November, 1871 da17

Public Notice to Mariners

I AM DIRECTED BY THE HON THE Minister of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada to publish the following Notice to Mariners which has been issued by the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B C, Oct 23, 1871.

Notice to Mariners.

(No. 68.)

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

Buoys at the Entrance of San Francisco Harbor.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED that three Fairway Buoys have been placed as a guide for vessels crossing the Bar and entering San Francisco Harbour.

These buoys are placed in line with Fort Point, bearing N E ¾ E.

Outer Buoy—Black and White, outside the Bar in 13¼ fathoms, with the Middle Buoy bearing N E ¾ E, 5¼ miles and Fort Point 10 miles distant.

Middle Buoy—Black and White, is in 9½ fathoms with the inner Buoy bearing N E, ¾ E, 2 ¾ miles, and Fort Point 4¾ miles distant.

Inner Buoy—Black and White, is in 20 fathoms, between Bonita and Lobos Points, with Fort Point bearing N E. ¾ E, 2 1-6 miles.

Four Fathom Bank—Also, that the four fathom bank is marked by two black buoys The buoy off the west end lies W by S ½ S, 3¼ miles from the buoy off the east end of the bank. The east buoy is in 5½ fathoms, W by S ½ S, 1½ miles from Bonita Point.

It is said the west buoy cannot be depended on as remaining in position;

(All bearings are magnetic. Variation 19° 50' Easterly in 1871.)

By command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th August, 1871.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—San Francisco Harbour, No 591. oc24 1m

(L.S.) JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on the twenty-fifth day of the month of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you:—GREETING.

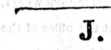
A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney-General } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia stands prorogued to the 25th day of January instant; nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither of you, nor any of you, at the said twenty-fifth day of January next, at Our City of Victoria, are to be held and constrained to appear, for We do will that you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of FEBRUARY next, at Our City of Victoria aforesaid, personally be and appear FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia by the Common Council of Our said Province may by the favor of God be Ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto annexed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our Government House, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this TENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, and in the thirty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar S. C. ja11

J. BAGNALL,



PIANO MAKER, TUNER & Repairer, has removed to No 19 Fort St. where he respectfully solicits a continuance of past favors.

Pianos and Harmoniums for Sale, Hire or Exchange, by J. Dean. Apply as above.

A Piano kept for the use of Pupils. au26 6m

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A Choice Collection of SCRAPS FOR ALBUMS, SCREENS, &c, consisting of Photographs of Paintings of Ancient and Modern Masters Statuary, Heads, &c.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at Victoria Post Office.

	ARRIVES.	DEPARTS.
Esquimalt	Twice Daily	Twice Daily
Saanich	Thursday	Wednesday
Metchosin	Monday	Tuesday
Nanaimo and Way Ports	Thursday	Tuesday
New Westminster	Wednesday and Saturday	Tuesday and Friday
Cariboo and Way Places	Saturday	Friday
Canada, Great Britain and Europe	About 5th and 20th of each month	7th and 22nd of Each Month
*United States	Monday and Thursday	Tuesday and Friday

* Mails for Canada will also be sent by this Route, as well as by the Mail Steamer.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m, except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE. VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. se1 1y

IN WISHING THE PEOPLE OF VICtoria

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

I beg, at the same time, to call their attention to my large and splendid assortment of the

Finest Family Groceries,

—COMPRISING—

Choicest Malaga Raisins,

This year's crop, received by Overland RR and the only ones in the market,

SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS
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My stock is unequalled by any establishment north of San Francisco, my prices are very Low, and I welcome the public to inspect the same before making their purchases elsewhere.

A RICKMAN,

COR. GOVERNMENT & FORT STREETS.

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150 KEGS S. I. SUGAR, Nos. 1, 2 & 3.

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TO ITS NATURAL VITALITY & COLOR



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As an elegant dressing for beautifying the Hair it has no superior,

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Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentry Foul Stomach, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and Purifying the Blood, are the most congenial purgative yet perfected. Their effects abundantly show how much they excel all other Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. They purge out the foul humors of the blood; they stimulate the sluggish or disordered organ into action, and they impart health and tone to the whole being. They cure not only the every day complaints of everybody, but formidable and dangerous diseases. Most eminent clergymen, most skilful physicians, and our best citizens send certificates of cures performed and of great benefits they have derived from these Pills. They are the safest and best physic for children, because mild as well as effectual. Being sugar coated they are easy to take; and being purely vegetable, they are perfectly harmless.

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67 " Wailuku, Nos 1 & 2 do,
22 bags No 1 Rice,

Received and for sale by

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ja6 Cor Government & Fort sts

Notices.

A CARD.

HAZELTON, B C, Sept 14th, 1871.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs Cunningham & Hankin contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty Thousand (50,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton. Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Essington, Skeenamouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Essington, to our perfect satisfaction.

J O FLOYD,
THOS: CHARLES (HBCo
WM READ,
JAS. KEATING:

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS BY SECTION 21 OF "THE Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that:—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any candidate including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the election (or in cases where by reason of the the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the agent thereto, and any agent or candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any agent or candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates or Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the Gazette.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
de3 Colonial Secretary.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD of Part ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI, Chemainus District.

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster.

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Dec 23, 1871. de27

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1871."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63 and 64 Lake District.

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich.

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24 and 25 Lake District.

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V North, Range 11 East, and V North, Range III East, District of North Saanich.

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXII, XXXIV, and CI, of Esquimalt District.

To WILLIAM EBAY and CHARLES HENRY EBAY, of Sections VII and VIII North, Range East District of North Saanich

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI Metchosin District, and Section XIII Sooke District

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII, Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section X VI and XIII, Comox District, excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof (adjoining the land of Charles Green), measuring 6 chains north by 25 chains east

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General
16th December, 1871. de17

NOTICE.

IT HAVING BEEN STATED THAT debts have been contracted by Sun Shu Lee in my name, I hereby expressly declare that I am in no way connected with Sun Shu Lee, and that I am not and will not be responsible for any of his debts or engagements.

DR. CHONG.

WITNESS—Robt Bishop
Dated th s 11th day of January, 1872. ja12 1m

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and working a railway from Lake Nipissing, or some other point in the Province of Ontario, connecting with the railway system of Canada, to Fort Garry or Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, thence westerly through such pass of the Rocky Mountains in Canadian territory as may be found practicable to Bute Inlet or some other point on the seaboard of the Pacific Ocean, in the Province of British Columbia, [with power to extend to Victoria, or some other point on Vancouver Island, if found advisable]; together with branch lines from near Winnipeg river to the Lake of the Woods, and from Fort Garry or Winnipeg aforesaid to Pembina, or such other point or place on the boundary of the Province of Manitoba as may connect with the railway system of the United States.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.

Ottawa, Dec 2, 1871. de21d&w

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On each mark is stamped the owner's name and the number of the sheep. They will be sent free by mail for only Four Cents each, and will last Twenty Years.

Cash must accompany all orders.

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Sarnia, Ontario.

Orders addressed to This Office for any quantity will be filled at the abovementioned price as quickly as they can be received from the manufacturer. no12d&w

John Montgomery.

A NATIVE OF AUGHAVILA, COUNTY Down, Ireland, when last heard from was at Sweetland, Nevada Co, California: supposed to be at work near Wild Horse Creek, British Columbia. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother, Alexander Montgomery, Santa Clara, California. no11d&w

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.

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NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted on my account without my written order.

HUGH McKAY

DR CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA, PHYsician, Surgeon and Accoucher, ormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's At San Shu Lee's house.

Every description of hinese Medicines for sale. Fr Medicines just received from hina.

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YATES STREET.

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THE COMMODIOUS STORE ADJOINING Stafford & Hicken's, just vacated by Mr C Bossi. Possession can be given immediately. Apply to

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THE CHEAPEST ROUTE TO THE MINES!!



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A Large supply of Miners' PROVISIONS here and at the Forks. Apply to us and

SAVE TIME, TROUBLE & EXPENSE

CUNNINGHAM & HANKIN.

Port Essington, Dec 23d, 1872. ja7 2md&w

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Auctioneers and Accountants,

BEG TO REQUEST THAT ALL ACcounts due by them be presented for payment, and that all accounts due to them at this date be paid forthwith.

Wharf street, Victoria, Dec 31, 1871. de31

WM STEINBERGER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Wines & Liquors

JOHNSON STREET,

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San Juan Island LIME

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A SUPPLY CONSTANTLY ON HAND. au6

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400 CORDS OF OAK WOOD—Cut Two Years. Apply to C. J. KING, Fairfield Farm.

no12 4m

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CONDUCTED BY THE REV. J. REYNARD, RECTOR OF NANAIMO.

A FEW BOARDERS CAN BE RECEIVED. Terms, according to age, $20 and $25 per month.

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Bass' Ale

IN HOGSHEADS AND TIERCES,

FOR SALE IN BOND OR DUTY PAID by

de1 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co

Ex Victor fm Honolulu

SUGAR IN KEGS AND BAGS MOLASSES

In Bond or Duty Paid.

For sale by

ja7 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

HOUSEHOLD COALS,

Best Quality ONLY.

FOR SALE AT

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By R. SEABROOK, Agent.

Coal Office, Store street. no22

A. B. GRAY,

Importer of

Dry Goods,

BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO THE public for the liberal patronage accorded to him in the past, and respectfully solicits its continuance, whilst he is temporarily absent from the Province, during which time his stock will continuously receive additions from personal selections in the leading European markets

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,
1st August, 1871.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

FURS, HIDES,
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS.

By

L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf Street.

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THOMAS HODGES,

BAKER & GROCER,

CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREET

BREAD & GROCERIES

Delivered by my cart to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE je21

A. Casamayou & Co.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLEsale Dealers in

Groceries, Provisions, Havana Cigars

AND FRENCH PRESERVES

no18 4m Yates Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island

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VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE STORE

ESTABLISHED 1858.

JESSE COWPER



WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the public to his Large and Well Assorted Stock

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he is continually replenishing

He Received by the LAST STEAMER from LONDON a Choice Assortment of

GENTS' BALMORAL AND ELASTIC-SIDE BOOTS,

Unequalled by any he has heretofore imported

He has also on hand a large Stock of

GENTS' HOME-MADE WELLINGTON BOOTS

All of which are made of the Best Material.

A Complete Assortment of

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CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

REMEMBER.

Everything will be Sold extremely low for Cash.

GIVE HIM A CALL.

ONE AND ALL,

At his old Stand, YATES STREET, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's

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GEO H MAYNARD

HAS REMOVED TO THE

SOUTH SIDE OF FORT STREET,

Four doors above Government Street.

He will keep a full supply of

Boots, Shoes & Findings

And will furnish customers with the best description of custom made or foreign goods of the most fashionable shape. no16 3m

Boots & Shoes!

Boots & Shoes!

H. MANSELL

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of

Goods in his Line,

Selected from the best that the San Francisco market affords, which he offers at the very

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH

ALSO—A VARIETY OF HOMEMADE BOOTS ON HAND.

BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the Best Material.

OBSERVE—GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, two doors from the Colonial.

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Card of Thanks to Dr Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's Card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, which charge, I may also say, was reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia.

WILLIAM MCCORMICK.

Victoria, Aug 28th, 1871. ja17

Sewing Machines!

JUST RECEIVED FROM CANADA

SINGER'S & HOWE'S MANUFACIURE

—AND—

FAMILY MACHINES

Sold Fifty per cent Cheaper than ever offered in the market. Call and see at

Dalby, Wilson & Co's,

St Nicholas Building, Government street

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GEORGE'S MARKET,

JOHNSON STREET,

[Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store.]

Dealer in Venison and all kinds of Game

no2 3m In Season.

MRS. R. PETRI,

Fashionable Dressmaker

(LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO)

GORDON STREET, VICTORIA,

opp St Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church.

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Knowledge is Power.

It may safely be laid down as a fundamental and incontrovertible proposition that Intelligence is the corner stone of a free government. Accepting it as such, the duty of our government is clear. The constitution of the Dominion makes Education a Provincial matter. We confess that we could wish it had been otherwise—that Education had been made a national question; and, perhaps, it may be so when the various communities comprising the Dominion shall have become more homogeneous. It must be admitted that some of the Provinces, especially the Province of Quebec, do present difficulties in the way of a uniform national Educational system; but yet we are not disposed to regard these difficulties as insuperable. Nay, it is to be doubted whether they are sufficiently formidable to justify the abandonment of the attempt in the first instance to establish a national Educational system. But we are reminded that we have to do with what *is*,—not what ought to be. Education *is* a Provincial matter, and it devolves upon the local administration to make fitting provision for an interest second to none either in point of importance or urgency. In dealing with this subject it will be as well to think of British Columbia as without any system of Education; for although there is still in existence a so-called public school system it was never well entitled to the designation of a 'system,' and it has for the most part ceased to be a living reality—it has long since become inoperative in some of the most important communities. It will thus be seen that the work before us is one of *creation* rather than amendment. There in reality is nothing worth amending. To attempt tinkering the present school system bill into life and form would equal in folly and inutility the putting of new cloth into an old garment. The administration will best fulfil its duty in this respect by creating an entirely new system—taking neither bolt nor plank from the old, unseaworthy, stranded craft. The importance of the work cannot easily be over-estimated. The difficulties surrounding it we have no desire to underestimate We have no means of knowing the policy of the new Ministry upon this subject. We are not even aware whether they have any policy upon the question. But, assuming that it is their intention to grapple manfully with a subject respecting which they can hardly have failed to read aright the public mind, we may be permitted to throw out a few of such thoughts as may occur to our own mind. It will be as well for those upon whom must devolve the duty of creating an Educational System for British Columbia to present to their minds the following propositions: The system must be wholly unsectarian. It must be wholly maintained out of the general revenue. It must be comprehensive enough to provide a suitable education for every child in the Province. The public schools must be of such a character that the best families in the land may have no reasonable ground for hesitating to avail themselves of the Educational advantages thus provided. To our mind the second proposition must be contingent upon the last. It occurs to us that there would be an element of abstract injustice in maintaining wholly out of the public treasury any system of Education unfit for all to participate in. It will readily occur to the reader's reflection that no system of Education, however perfect in itself, can be expected to produce good results unless the working out of it is committed to proper hands. Good teachers, for instance, may be regarded as a *sine qua non* to the success of any system. And, in order to secure the services of good teachers, the country must be willing to pay good wages. There must be no penny-wisdom here. Whatever else we may stint, Education must not be starved. Ill-constructed ill-furnished, ill-paid, ill-trained teachers come far short of our duty to the rising generation,—to ourselves and to prosterity. It is only by affording a liberal education to all that we can hope to bring up a race of useful and respectable citizens, — do our part towards founding a powerful empire. Starving the schools is, therefore, the worst policy that could well be imagined, the penny-wise and pound-foolish sort of thing that we feel assured every intelligent man and woman too, in the country would abhor and condemn. There are other branches of this subject demanding attention we can ill bestow in the present article. For instance, the time has come when British Columbia should be prepared to educate her youth in the higher branches, and even in the Classics. Already is the want of the means of imparting a higher education keenly felt; and our young men and our young women are going to California, to Old Canada, and to Europe to receive a training they should be able to get in this British Columbia of ours. Whatever system of public instruction may be framed now will be incomplete if it does not make provison for the establisment of such institutions in the principal community as will render it necessary for parents to chose between allowing their sons and daughters to grow up without the advantages of a superior education, and sending them away at great expense and inconvenience to be educated in other lands. We sincerely trust the Ministry will take high ground and carve out a liberal, comprehensive and statesmanlike policy in so far as Education is concerned.

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House Furnishing Goods.— Mansell & Holroyd, the well known cabinetmakers and housefurnishers, have twenty-four packages of goods in their line on board the ship Gunga Dass. *

New Advertisements

Spring Ridge Water Works Company

NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL Meeting of the Company will be held at the office, Government street, on February 6th, at 2 p.m.

By order of the Directors,
W. C. SIFFKEN, Secretary.
Victoria, V I., Jan. 31, 1872, ja31td

Notice to Contractors & Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT my office on Kane street, till Monday, the 5th, and till Monday, the 12th February next, for the mason, carpenter and joiner, plasterer and other works required to be done in the enlargement of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, corner of Pandora and Broad streets.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane street, Jan 29th, 1871. ja30

Raffle.

SAX'S SALOON
Pattrick's Corner,

On Wednesday Even'g next without fail

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ALSO—ANOTHER WATCH.

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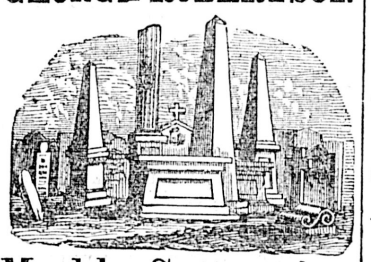
FOR PORTLAND,

THE STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA
CAPTAIN HAYES,

Will leave Port Townsend for Portland on Saturday, February 3d. Passengers will embark on the Steamer North Pacific on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, from the H B Co's wharf, which vessel will connect with the California at Port Townsend.

For freight or passage apply to
ja30 R. BRODRICK & CO, Agents.

GEORGE ROBERTSON



Marble Cutter, &c.,
Yates Street, cor. Commercial.

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS AND the public that he will leave for San Francisco by next steamer, and will be glad to be favored with any orders or commissions in his line.

Parties here who may wish Monuments erected in California, can have the same done on application as above.

Yates street, Victoria, Jan 30, 1872. ja30

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NOTICE

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APPOINTMENT.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Jan 24th, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HAS been pleased to appoint W C SIFFKEN, Esq, to be Collector of Road Tax for the Road Districts of Esquimalt Town, Metchosin and Esquimalt, Victoria, Lake and Saanich. je28

APPOINTMENT.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Jan 26, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HAS been pleased to appoint W C SIFFKEN, Esq, to be a Trustee of the Victoria Cemetery, under the "Cemetery Ordinance, 1870," vice the Hon W J Macdonald, resigned ja28

APPOINTMENT.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Jan 26th, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HAS been pleased to appoint ROBERT WILLIAMS, Esq, a Member of the Court of Appeal under the "Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870, vice the Hon W J Macdonald, resigned. ja28

FRED. KEOHAN,
CARVER & GILDER.
Picture Mantle and Pier Glass Frames Regilt to look as well as new.

☞ Orders left at Mr Chas E Banting's Yates street, will be promptly attended to. ja28 1m

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Robt Beaven, Esq,	Jno Mara, Esq,
Dr James Trimble,	F J Rocco, Esq,
F Richards, Esq,	J H Turner, Esq,
T N Hibben, Esq,	Jas York, Esq,
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M W Waitt, Esq,	Jno Boyd, Esq,
A DeCosmos, Esq,	H F Heisterman, Esq,
W Losbe, Esq;	L Vegelius, Esq,
A H Guild, Esq,	Joseph Loewen, Esq,
Jno Wingor, Esq,	F Campbell, Esq,
A Bunster, Esq,	J G Norris, Esq,

Tickets can be purchased from Frank Campbell, Messrs Hibben & Co, and all the Members of the Band.

WM R GIBBON, Hon Sec'ty V.B.B.

N.B.—The whole of the proceeds to be devoted for the purpose of purchasing an entire new set of Band Instruments. ja28

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New Advertisements.

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DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.
Victoria, B C, Jan 24th, 1872. ja25

Alhambra Hall.

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A COURSE OF THREE LECTURES on different subjects, will be given on

SATURDAY OF EACH WEEK,

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Everyone, male and female, should hear this popular lecture.

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Doors open at 7 o'clock. Speaking to commence at 8
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New Advertisements.

Schedule B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT Showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th December, 187

LIABILITIES.	Am't.	Totals.
Notes in circulation, not bearing interest		$124,066 00
Notes in circulation, bearing interest		
Bills in circulation, not bearing interest		
Bills in circulation, bearing interest		
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	31,417 66	
Deposits, not bearing interest	$244,884 70	
Deposits, bearing interest	209,966 00	454,851 70
Total amount of liabilities		$610,335 36
Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ending 30th of Dec'r, 1871		$5,000,000 00
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders,		8 ₹ ct ₹ an.
Amount of the last Dividend declared		$225,000 00
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend		763,415 00

ASSETS	Am't.	Totals.
Legal Tender Coin, in Gold and Silver		$135,058 79
Gold and Silver, in Bullion		34,083 14
Landed and other Property		27,000 00
Notes and Bills of other Banks		
Balances due from other Banks and Branches		396,094 80
Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches		$145,123 35
Total amount of assets		$648,260 08

Signed
J. GOODFELLOW, p. Manager.
ROBERT BURRELL, p. Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 30th Dec., 1871.

I, John Goodfellow, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) JOHN GOODFELLOW, p. Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 24th day of Jan., 1872.
ja25 (Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its dependencies, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1871.

LIABILITIES.		
Notes in Circulation		$180,189
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		8,684 08
Deposits not bearing Interest	$307,483 45	
Deposits bearing Interest	82,994 65	390,478 10
Total amount of Liabilities		$579,351 18

ASSETS	
Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$142,163 96
Gold and Silver Bullion	63 200 92
Landed and other Property	45 536 26
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	129,574 21
All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	337,491 93
Total amount of Assets	$717,964 23

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec'r, 1871 $1,490,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 5 ₹ cent ₹ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared $ 37,250 00
Amount of reserved profit at time of declaring such dividend $ 19,770 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager,
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 30th Dec'r, 1871.

I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Province, of the Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

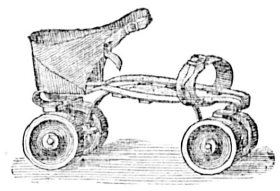
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of Jan'y, 1872.
Ja5 (Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

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French Benevolent Society.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at Driard's Hotel (formerly the St George) View street, on Sunday, the 14th day of January, 1872, at 2 o'clock p m. The object of the meeting is to hear the Reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interests of the Society.

The general meeting for the Election of the committee will be held on Sunday the 28th day of January, at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

ja7td H PASSERARD, Secretary.

F. S. BUSHELL,
PIANOFORTE TUNER & REGULATOR,
KANE STREET,
se26 VICTORIA, B. C.

Winter Arrangement



Barnard's
CARIBOO EXPRESS,

WILL BE DISPATCHED FROM THE Victoria Office, Yates street, by the first "ENTERPRISE" after every arrival of the California steamer.

de9 F. J. BARNARD

Course of 15 Lectures on Chemistry.

ON TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK DURing the next three months, at 7 30 p m, a Lecture on Chemistry will be delivered at the St John's School House, Douglas street, by the Rev Percival Jeans.

Tickets for the course, $5; Admission to a single lecture, 50 cents.

Tickets may be obtained of any of the following members of the committee:—A R Robertson, Esq, R E Jackson, Esq, M W T Drake, Esq, J B Matthews, Esq, M W Waitt, Esq. Ja7

NOTICE

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned agents of the Norwegian ship "Gungner" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.

Ja23 JANION, RHODES & CO.

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DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.
Victoria, B C, Jan 24th, 1872. Ja27

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP,

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Henry Grunbaum and Edward Grunbaum as Traders, is dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 1st of January last.

Henry Grunbaum will pay all liabilities and collect all assets.

EDWARD GRUNBAUM,
HENRY GRUNBAUM.
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New Advertisements.

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Ladies' Bonnets and Gipsy Hats,
50 doz Pocket Cutlery and Plated ware,
Coal Oil Lamps and Chimneys,
Crockery ware, Decanters, &c,
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Pictures, Brooms, Buckets and Tubs,
Patent Thread and Wrapping Twine,
Window Shades and Blinds,
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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE SHIP GUNGNER: CAPTAIN Iverson, from Liverpool, will commence discharging this morning at Messrs Janion Rhodes & Co's wharf.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 P M. will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

JANION, RHODES & Co,
Victoria, V I, Jan. 22nd, 1872. ja23

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do Comb Honey
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Municipal Notice,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the nomination of a councillor to serve, during the remainder of the Municipal year, for James Bay Ward, will take place in front of the Police Barracks, Bastion street, on Monday next, the 29th inst, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the Poll, if any, will be taken on the following day at the corner of Government and Broughton streets.

WM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
Council Chambers, Jan 24, 1872. ja25

Boys and Girls School.

Cor. Rae and Blanchard streets

WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, 8th OF January, 1872. The following studies will be resumed:—Reading, Writing, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, English History Spelling Sewing and Fancy Work. Terms $1 50 per month.

Also—Lessons in Music $2 per month extra.

Ja7 1m,* MISS BARRY, Victoria.

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In Liquidation.

AT A MEETING OF THE BRITISH Columbia Whaling Company, Limited, held on the 26th Dec, 1871, it was resolved to wind up the Company by voluntary liquidation, and Robert Wallace and James Hutcheson were appointed liquidators.

In accordance with the above resolution, the undersigned request all parties having claims against the said Company to hand in the same to their office on or before the 10th day of February next.

They also offer for sale by private contract the entire plant and stock at the Company, including the schooner Kate, as she now lies at Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf, well found in sails, anchors, &c, &c.

A schedule of the plant can be seen at the office of the liquidators.

Should the property not be disposed of by private sale before the 20th day of February, the whole will be sold by public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of February

WALLACE & HUTCHESON,
Liquidators.
Victoria, B C, Jan 25th, 1872 Ja26

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, Jan 30, 1872.

Shipping Intelligence

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Jan 29—Str Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Sip Mystery, Robinson, Port Townsend
Str Emma, Holmes, Nanaimo
Str California, Hayes, Portland

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Jan 29—Sip Oreas, McLachlan, San Juan
Str California, Hayes, Port Townsend via Nanaimo
Str Emma, Holmes, Nanaimo

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only Newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being double that of any other Paper Published in British Columbia, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

From Colville.

J Oppenheimer, Esq., of Fort Colville, arrived on Sunday morning by the steamer California. He reports serious losses through the severe weather in Walla Walla Valley and at the Dalles. One sheep raiser lost as high as 1200 head. Others suffered as severely in proportion. It was reported that cattle and horses had also died in great number. There were six inches of snow at Colville on the 24th December, and the weather very cold. At the Dalles and Walla Walla there were two feet of snow on the same date! The stmr '49 was lying at the Big Bend, and will make a trip early in the Spring. The Upper Columbia River is frozen at the Cascades and a portage of 15 miles has to be made. Wells-Fargo's treasure—about $200.000—was returned to the Dalles, it being found impossible to take it over the portage in consequence of ice, snow and high water. A horse with a mail from Portland for the Dalles was lost near the Cascades by the breaking of the ice. The mail-carrier was 28 days in getting to the spot where he lost his charge. The mails are now carried on the backs of men from the interior to Portland.

WESLEYAN ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. — The Anniversary Missionary Services of the Wesleyan Society were held in the Pandora Street Church on Sunday and yesterday. On the former day sermons were preached, in the morning, by the Rev. Mr Russ, formerly pastor of the Church, now of New Westminster, and in the evening, by the Rev Mr Derrick, late of Cariboo, now of Nanaimo. On both of these occasions the attendance was large—in the evening the house was uncomfortably full—and both discources were characterised by much much force and ability, and were listened to with very marked attention. Those who have had the pleasure of listening to Mr Derrick upon similar occasions will readily understand how he held his large audience literally spellbound for nearly an hour while he expatiated upon the glorious *privilege* of assisting the Lord in building His spiritual Temple. The public meeting last evening was numerously attended. The chair was occupied by David Spencer, Esq., who, after singing and prayer, made a few appropriate remarks, introduced the several speakers, Revs Pollard, Derrick, and Russ, who each in his own peculiar way, interested, edified, we were going to say electrified, and amused the audience. At the close a collection was taken up (amount of collection $156 37,) and resolutions were passed thanking the Collectors for last year, appointing Miss McMillan and Miss Bessie Pollard Collectors for the present year, and appointing a local Missionary Committee. We are glad to learn from the annual statement that the progress made by the Wesleyan Missionary Society during the past year has been eminently encouraging.

THE CLIPPER GUNGNER.—This handsome specimen of marine architecture was visited on Sunday by large numbers of persons who spent a long time in inspecting the ship, which is a model of cleanliness. Probably no vessel ever entered this harbor so perfect in all the details which constitute a first class ship as the Gungner. Built at Porsgrund, Norway, in 1870, she made her first voyage from England to Portland with quick dispatch, landing the cargoes in thorough order. The homeward cargo was wheat and the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce furnished a certificate to Capt. Iverson that its condition was the best of any similar cargo from the Pacific landed at Liverpool. The registered tonnage of the Gungner is 578, and she will accommodate 830 tons of merchandise. She is 140 feet keel, 22 feet breadth of beam and 17 feet depth of hold. The hold is supplied with a system of ventilation so complete that packages now being landed are in as good order as when the ship left London. The capstan, steering apparatus, &c, are made on the latest and most approved principles. Great Britain and the Dominion may look to their laurels when Norway can produce ships so perfect in every detail as the Gurgner.

PUGET SOUND ITEMS.—The *Intelligencer* says great complaint is heard as to the manner in which passengers from Monticello to Olympia are treated.....The Vieuxtemps Brothers are "doing the grand in the distant land" of Port Gamble. We thought they had died.....A great deal of building is in progress at Seattle.....Mr J W Sweeny will open a rink with the "C" spring skates at Seattle.....125,000 feet of logs, cut on Government land, have been seized....The woman suffragists of Olympia are going to ask to have their names registered as voters .....At Port Blakely, on the 10th December, a man named Fowler, 2d mate of the bark Sampson, left a party of friends in the evening to go on board his vessel and was no more seen alive. His body has since been found and decently interred. The deceased was about 44 years of age, an Englishman by birth.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.—John Hickling, a farmer on Salt Spring Island, has been missing since the 16th inst. He was last seen alive in a canoe outside this harbor.....The California arrived on Sunday morning from Portland. She had to cut her way out of Columbia river, the ice being thick and troublesome.....The bridge at Goldstream has been completed by Mr Cameron.....The Prince Alfred arrived at San Francisco on Sunday.....The next Social of the Wesleyan Church will be on to-morrow evening. Tea will be served at 7½ o'clock.....Rev Wm H Hill. of Sacramento, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. for the State of California, will leave San Francisco on the steamer Prince Atfred on the first of February next, on a visit to the lodges in this district. The reverend gentleman will remain two days only.

THE brig Levi Stevens arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco. She is bound for the Hastings Mills to take in lumber.

COLVILLE FLOUR AND FARINA.—Mr J Oppenheimer brought over sample lots of flour and farina from the Valley Mills, Fort Colville. The wheat was raised in Colville Valley and is of the red and club varieties. The articles shown us are firstclass. A hardy race of men ought to be produced in a country that can feed its inhabitants on bread made of Colville wheat. We almost forgot to say that a former Victorian (Mr John Houser) is the miller at the Valley Mills.

JAMES BAY WARD.—The nomination for a Councillor to represent James Bay Ward took place yesterday. Coun. Gowen nominated Mr James D Robinson, and Mr W C S Seelye seconded the nomination. There being no other nominee, Mr Robinson was declared duly elected. The selection is an excellent one. The interests of James Bay in the hands of two such representatives as Councillors Mitchell and Robinson, are secure.

MRS. J. B. FROST will lecture again this evening at the Alhambra Hall. This lady has achieved an eminence as a reasoner second to that enjoyed by but few of her sex. She speaks with a logic and force which never fails to appeal to the better instincts of those composing her audience. We bespeak for her an overflowing house to night. Go early, a grand treat awaits you.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of this society, held Sunday at the Driard House, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: Jules Rueff, J Kriemler, H. Passerard, E. Tiret, re-elected; Leon Curtet, M. Camsusa, E Boullet, Chas. Trehart, F. Grelley.

TOBACCO CONSUMERS, AND WHAT THEY WILL HAVE TO PAY.—The number of tobacco consumers in the United States is 8.000.000, who each consume eleven pounds fourteen ounces of tobacco and one hundred and seventy-six cigars annually. A tax of twenty-four cents per pound, and a thorough collection of taxes, would produce a revenue of $25.000.000.

SAN JUAN AND DON JUAN.—A Washington paper says that among the books ordered by Senator Cameron as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, is a copy of Byron's Poems, in order that he might study the San Juan question.

THE NEW MAYOR.—The sidewalk on the north side of Johnson street, all the way from Quadra to Blanchard, is in a dangerous condition; and the sidewalk on the north side of Yates street, from a short distance below Government street to Omineca Hall, is nearly as bad.

MARBLE WORKS.—Mr George Robertson, the well known marble cutter and sculptor, will leave for San Francisco by the next steamer and will be glad to be favored with any orders or commissions in his line. See advertisement.

DEATH OF HACKETT.—James H Hackett, the great personator of Falstaff, and one of the first to play Yankee characters on the stage, died on the 29th ult at Jamaica, Long Island. He would have been seventy-two years of age of the 15th of March.

ATTEMPT TO POISON THE PRINCE.—A communication to the N Y Herald states that the Prince of Wales was not ill with typhoid fever, but poison administered to kill him. A secret agent of the now famous International Society is said to have poisoned him.

MRS. LANGE'S DANCING ACADEMY in the Royal Exchange Hall continues to attract large and select assemblies of ladies and gentlemen. The regular class evenings are Tuesdays and Fridays, from 8 to 10. The class is and will be always kept in a most respectable style, *

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific arrived from Olympia and ports on the Sound yesterday at 4 p. m. bringing 30 passengers and a small mail. She will return to-day at 12 o'clock noon.

WHISKEY SELLING.—Vincent Wilcox, an old offender, for selling whisky to Indians was yesterday convicted and fined $100 or in default to suffer imprisonment six months with hard labor.

THE North Pacific, from Puget Sound, arrived at 3½ o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing a mail and express. Purser Hayes and Mr Crosby have favored us with files of papers.

LATE PAPERS.—T. N. Hibben & Co received by the North Pacific late files of American illustrated and other papers, for copies of which we have to thank the firm.

OVERLAND MAIL.—There were 15 bags of Eastern mail at Olympia on Sunday last not distributed upon the sailing of the North Pacific.

SAX'S SALOON.—At the raffle last evening, Mr Blair carried off the first prize by throwing 41, and Mr Jack won the other watch. On Wednesday evening a gold watch and chain and another watch will be raffled.

MAIL.—A mail will be dispatched by the North Pacific on Friday next, to connect with the California at Port Townsend, closin at 6 p. m. on Thursday.

KOOTENAY. — Some miners arrived from Kootenay on Sunday. They had been two months on the way via Portland.

DRUNK. — Jimmy, for drunkeness and obscenity on the public streets, was fined $20 or three months' imprisonment.

THE California sailed for Nanaimo yesterday. She will sail for Port Townsend on Saturday next.

TENDERS for the work on the Wesleyan Church will be received by Mr Thomas Trounce, Architect.

THE propeller California will sail from Port Townsend for Portland on Saturday next, 3d inst.

THE Speaker of the British House of Commons receives £5.000 per annum and a residence.

THE annual general meeting of the Spring Ridge Water Works Company is called for the 6th February.

THE OTTER is expected at this port on Saturday next.

THE Enterprise for New Westminster will sail at seven o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE hearing of the Ogden Point case is postponed till Thursday.

THE New York *Herald* has fitted out an expedition to search for Dr Livingstone in Africa.

THE CANADA THISTLE is choking and destroying crops in the Western States.

Antiquities of this Island.

CAIRNS—THEIR APPEARANCE, PROBABLE AGE, BY WHOM CONSTRUCTED, THEIR PAST AND PRESENT USES.

So far as is known, there are but two sorts of Cairns on this Island, or perhaps on the whole coast from the Columbia river northward. First, the earth mounds, or burrows, constructed of earth and stones, as already described, and the stone cairns; that is, stones collected from the boulder drift and roughly filled up in a conical shape—grey, uncouth, moss-covered, hoary sentinels guarding the remains of a race who, one and all of them, have finished their journey through life with all its toils and troubles, joys and sorrows, leaving nothing, but these rude cairns to tell to future generations their existence. That they are very old, there is no room to doubt. The hoary lichen, which covers the grey stones of their sides, or the gnarled oak, on the top of them, proclaim to wandering man that their leaves have dropped the dews of summers, and their branches have bent before the storms of winter for a thousand years. Even the old bones as they crumble to one's touch seem to say "leave us alone to our long rest, we belong not to your day or generation." Running down the pages of history, we find that mounds or cairns were the earliest modes of sepulture. There were the monuments of the heroes of the Trojan war, and how much earlier we do not know. They (the larger form of burrows) are dotted like low, natural hills over the steppes of Tartary; they are found buried under the rank tropical vegetation of Central America, monuments of races of whom no other relics remain. Human remains have been found up the Fraser sixty feet below the surface—remains probably of a people who lived contemporaneous with those who raised these cairns. As yet we have not found any lower than 80 feet above water mark, although we have found many a great deal higher. At Cadboro bay there is an ancient sea beach, well defined. Leaving the edge of the water at present, you ascend a steep slope and gain a flat four or five hundred yards wide; leaving this flat you reach another, after having climbed a second steep bank say 60 feet in height, resembling in nearly every instance the present one at the water's edge. Along the brink of this second slope is a line of mounds of various sizes—generally two or three smaller ones around a big one. We find them extending along the brink for a distance of nearly half a mile. At one time, there is no room to doubt, the sea washed the bottom of this slope. If so, then the remains were buried on the sea shore, whereas now they are nearly a quarter of a mile back from it. If the subsidence of the waters was caused by an upheaval, I think 3000 years must have elapsed, since then that being the time I allow the waters, to have formed the lower slope or terrace, as it is in its present state. All along the upper slope are hollows where water had run. In several of those hollows are small cairns. Now these cairns must have been placed there after the water ceased to run. Whether they were placed there before the subsidence of the water is very hard to say, probably they were placed shortly after. Judging by the dryness of the ground and the decayed state of the bones I think I may allow 2000 years as the probable age of the cairns. One thing is very curious; the absence of them under 30 feet above high water mark? By whom they were constructed is the point to be considered. Whether by the forefathers of the present Indians, or by a race long extinct? The people who built them, whoever they were, were identical with those who raised the cairns on mound prairie, Yamhill county, Washington Territory, and in Oregon, and (who knows?) the ancient cities and mounds in Central America as well. When once the cairns and mounds on this Island are fully explored and compared with these in Yamhill county, no doubt a great amount of historical light will be thrown on them; at present too little is known, for any person to form an idea at all plausible as to the race by whom they were raised. We have never been able to obtain a whole skull as yet, they having crumbled away on exposure to the air; but I have found enough I think, to lead me to believe that the skulls of the cairn-builders were smaller than those of the Indians of the present day. Be that as it may, further discoveries will decide.

JAMES DEANS.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

SUNDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 27—A special states that the Emperor of Germany recommends to Earl Granville, the British Foreign Minister, the negotiation of a treaty for the suppression of Internationals by the rendition of all political refugees. also, the Spanish Bourbons have agreed to support Alphonzo, son of the ex-Queen Issabella, for the throne, the Duke of Montipensier to assume the Regency until the Prince reaches his majority.

Affairs at Versailles are threatening. A faction in opposing Thiers and the Republic is growing bolder daily.

A report is current that Bismark is preparing for a new invasion.

PARIS Jan. 27—A special dispatch from Nice states that Minister Washburn gave a grand banquet to Gen Sherman on the eve of his departure for Italy. The American squadron were ready to sail for Italy.

ROME Jan. 27—The Chamber of Deputies have agreed to report in favor of a loan of three hundred millions.

The *Loire*, a paper formerly issued here, will be revived to oppose the infallibility dogma Hyacinthe is to be one of its contributors,

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

PARIS, Jan 27.—A plan for Rhpublican uprising has been discovered over the whole of the south of France. The movement was held ready for immediate action in case of Thiers' resignation of the Presidency resulting in the appointment of the Duke d'Aumale or Marshal McMahon to be chief executive authority. The Republicans keep the peace only subject to the Bordeaux arrangement for the establishment and maintenance of a Democratic form of Government in France. Any authorized attempt which may be made for the restoration of the monarchy absolves them from their obligations, and they will proceed to take up arms. Gambetta's voyage to Bordeaux was to induce an understanding with Republican leaders on the subject of supplies of money, arms, ammunition and other necessary requisites of war which are on hand, and pledged if a civil war should be determined.

LONDON, Jan 28.—A messenger left the Foreign Office yesterday, with important dispatches for Lord Lyons, British Ambassador to France. These dispatches state definitely the attitude of the English Government with regard to the Commercial Treaty between the two nations, and are intended to rectify apprehensions which have prevailed in France as to the position of England on the subject.

LONDON, Jan 29—English journals' apprehensions as to the character and amount of American demands before the Geneva Conference has a depressing influence on American Securities.

Minister Schenck, in his resignation of the directorship of the Emma Mine, published in English papers, says his directorship was not incompatible with his official duties, but he preferred to remove any cause for attacks upon him.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Jan 28.—The sub-Committee of Ways and Means propose to report a bill allowing material used in the construction of iron steamships, to be admitted free of duty.

There have been 109,000 coolies introduced into Cuba since 1847.

The Secretary of Treasury as directed the Ass't-Treasurer at New York to purchase a million in bonds on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays in February, or three million in all, and to recall a million in gold on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays or two millions in all.

NEW YORK, Jan 28.—The Committee of Citizens has rejected Commodore Vanderbilt's plan for regulating the track of the Harlem R R on Fourth Avenue and insists upon the road being placed under ground.

Alfred East, an Englishman, 25 years of age, who boarded in the same house and lodged in the same room with Professor Hanemen who was murdered last week, blew his brains out this morning. East left a letter asserting his innocence of any connection with Hanemen's murder. It is said he was unfortunate in recent speculations, he had exhibited some fear since Hamemen's assassination, and seemed to imagine the detectives were after him. But the landlord of the house is sure he was in on the night of the murder.

NEW YORK, Jan 28.—A Raleigh dispatch says: One branch of the Legislature authorizes a reward of $10.000 for the arrest of Henry B Lowery, and $5,000 for each of his gang.

BOSTON, Jan 28.—Edward Hammond, the last of the Dartmoor prisoners, died in Lyons on Thursday, aged 76.

NEW YORK, Jan 29—It is very probable Tweed will go to Albany to day or to morrow. He is now said to have secured a sufficient number of Senators to enable him to keep his seat.

The London letter to the Tribune says the appointment of Frank Scudmore, formerly 2d Secretary of the Post Office, as Director General of Telegraphs, means a return to the Government Censorship of private correspondence.

NEW YORK, Jan 28—Stokes was arraigned in the court of Oyer and Terminer this morning. His lawyer, John Graham, said he intended to move to quash the indictment, as the grand jury had been given the case before the Coroner's jury had rendered their verdict. Ex-Judge Fullerton became prejudiced against, Stokes and when Stokes having refused to pay him the enormous fee of $5000 he sued him subsequently using his knowledge as former counsel to secure the indictment against Stokes. McKean, one of Stokes' counsel, followed saying Fisk was the centre of a band of assassins which he (McKean) feared as he never feared before during his official career.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 28.—Arrived, The steamer Oriflamme, Portland; steamer Prince Alfred, Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 29 —Flour—no sales.
Wheat—$2 02½ @ $2 05.
Barley—$1 40 @ $1 60.
Oats—$1 60 @ $1 62½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 29.—The Japanese Embassy have offered flattering inducements to the Government. An engineer of this city, is to go to Japan and embark in extensive public works on behalf of the Government. His other engagements will probably prevent him from accepting the offer.

Extensive preparations are in progress for the celebration of St Patrick's Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 28 —This morning there was a sharp frost.

The Jury in the case of Bokaw, charged with the murder of Rob't Evans alias Whitehead Bob, after an hour's deliberation, returned a verdict of 'murder in the second degree,' with a recommendation to mercy.

DELAYED DIPATCHES.

Canada.

ST PAUL, Minn., Jan 17—The second session of the Provincial Parliament of Manitoba was opened yesterday by a speech from the Governor. He congratulated the people on the peaceful condition of affairs, on the termination of the small pox by the prohibition of selling buffalo robes by the Indians, the great abundance of game which has supplied the people with cheap food, the unmeasurably improved condition of the aborigines, and of the rich harvest of wheat last year. He further congratulated the inhabitants on the attitude assumed by them at the time of the last Fenian raid, and on the friendly action of the Government of the United States.

BRADFORD, Ont., Jan 15—A dwelling house was burned here yesterday, by which five lives were lost—a woman named Terril, her two children, a niece and a man who boarded in the house.

OTTAWA, Jan 19—At a meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade to day the question of the trade relations with the United States came up.

Young opened the discussion advocating the Zolverein, which was opposed by Howland, who explained the position taken by Dominion delegates at St Louis. He said that the feeling of the National Board was to give reciprocal trade only on their own conditions, with the evident intention of forcing Canada into annexation.

Lever and Hazard, American delegates, contended that the commercial men of the United States did not want annexation.

Hazard stated that a Zolverein was only a suggestion of the St Louis Board, and would meet with strong opposition from the lumber, coal and salt monopolies; besides these there were political obstacles to its adoption, but Americans were open to free commercial intercourse, and upon any fair terms would meet the Canadians halfway.

The debate resulted in a resolution to appoint a delegation from the Dominion Board to meet the Executive of the National Board at Washington as soon as practicable.

Resolutions condemning the Zolverein but expressing cordial willingness to negotiate for the purpose of relieving the trade between the two countries from all restrictions, were offered and were unanimously passed.

The debate on trade relations would not have taken place during the session of Parliament, but the Board wished to give an expression of their opinion on the subject of the Zolverein in presence of the American delegates.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Jan 23.—It is said that the Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions, found an immense number of indictments. They found large amounts of money, often as much as a million dollars, placed in the bank at one time, to the credit of certain members of the Ring. It has also been found that something over six million dollars was stolen from the City Treasury. Five indictments were found against Tweed and fifteen against Connolly.

A special from Columbia states that Byas, a colored member of the Legislature, attempted to cowhide Tomlinson, a correspondent of the Charleston News, for something he had written, when Tomlinson shot is assailant, whose recovery is believed to be impossible.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan 21.—To-day seven boys attempted to cross the Acushnet river on the ice. The ice broke, and two sons of Wm Williamson, aged 10 and 12 years, and two sons of Wm Smith, aged 10 and 13 years, were drowned. The other boys were saved.

BOSTON, Jan 20.—At Lakeville yesterday, C A Leach, a dentist, while laboring under delsrium tremens, shot T Burress, J Capeless D Swift and H W Combs. The first two are supposed to be fatally wounded.

WASHINGTON Jan 20.—The Internal Revenue receipts for the month ending to-day were $7 234;165. The grand total for the fiscal year is $72,767,805.

TRENTON, Jan 21.—The Trenton Bank was robbed this evening by five burglars, who are supposed to have entered the bank from the rear early in the evening, and when the watchmen, Bolles and Sween entered, they were gagged and blindfolded. A lady who was passing saw Sween seized and gave the alarm, and the burglars escaped before reaching the inside safe. The officers examined the bank and found that a number of private boxes had been rifled of U S bonds. The loss may be $100,000. The funds of the bank were not taken.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 23—This evening some boys playing on the sandhills in the Western Addition, beyond the Jewish burying ground, found the body of a young man, shot through the heart, and a pistol beside him on the ground. A letter on the body, signed Albert Lenmann, asks to have the Coroner notified at once and be buried next day. Letters on his person, not to be taken from him, says he dies an honest man but broken hearted. Supposed to be a case of suicide from disappointed love.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 25—The body of a man with his coat apparently tied around his head was seen floating off Vallejo Street wharf today, but was swept away by the tide before it could be recovered.

Chas Vincent, late of the Pacific Music Hall Melodeon, who left for Oregon recently before the company was paid off, has returned, and denounces the charges of his attempted swindling the performers as untrue.

Adolph Levin, who has a fancy goods store under the Nucleus Hotel on Market street, was arrested to-day and held for trial in the sum of $6000 on charges of fraud in the purchase of stock. It is alleged that he owes $40.000 to various wholesale dealers, contracted under peculiar circumstances.

VALENTINE'S DAY!—This anniversary is approaching again, when we welcome these tinselled missiles, which provoke the three passions of Mirth, Anger and Love; and when we are licensed with impunity to send them with a rollicking and indiscriminate recklessness of social tastes or position. Upon this occasion we recommend mercy and prudence, having just received a new lot. Its variety and novelty is refreshing to look at, to the eyes of those who follow up that ancient custom.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

SELLING OFF.—See Crossen's selling off advertisement. Goods are sold there far below cost. *

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hote and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

GOING TO THE MAINLAND.—C. A. Noltemier has started business at Barkerville and is positively closing out his well selected stock of Boots and Shoes, Government street, Victoria. The goods are sold very low, at San Francisco prices. Also for sale, a Tilton & McFarland's safe, store fixtures green shoeboxes, &c. *

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson treet. *

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He is Closing Out Fast. See Reduction from former Prices

	Present Price.	Former do
Ladies' Fine Button Boots	$4 50	$5 50
do Opera Gaiters	3 50	4 50
do Lasting do	2 75	3 75
do Lasting kid foxed gaiters	2 62½	3 75
do Glove kid gaiters	2 87½	3 75
do Kid Oxford ties	3 50	4 50
do do foxed balmorals	2 00	2 75
do Lasting gaiters	1 62½	2 25
do Fancy Kid gaiters	2 25	3 25
do Fine kid slippers	1 25	2 25
do Congress Roskins	1 62½	2 50
do Slippers	75	1 25
Misses gaiters	2 25	3 25
do Balmorals	1 50	2 75
do Slippers	75	1 25
Children's Button shoes	1 25	1 75
do Balmoral	1 25	1 75
do do	1 00	1 25
Infant's Shoes	50	75
Men's calf boots	7 50	9 50
do do	6 00	8 50
do Gaiters	6 50	8 50
do Buckskin Gaiters	4 75	6 00
do Calf gaiters	2 50	3 50
Boy's Calf boots	2 50	3 50
do do shoes	1 75	2 50

Numerous additional styles, too numerous to mention will be sold at equally reduced rates. de23

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All particulars can be obtained on application to
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Fort Street Gallery.
THE ABOVE HAVING BEEN ENTIRELY refitted, is now conducted by
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N. B.—The gallery will be ready about Thursday, January 25th. ja21

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J F McCREIGHT, Attorney General } WHEREAS by a Proclamation of 20th November; A D. 1871, the time for the return of the Writ for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Kootenay was extended, and it was directed to be returned on or before the 26th day of January instant.

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year, and other causes, whether the Writ can be so returned by the said 26th instant

And whereas it is expedient to further extend the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay.

And whereas by section 89 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1872," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which, the due course of any election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral Districts of Kootenay further time to return the said Writs, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay; and that the Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay shall be returned on or before the Fifteenth day of February next ensuing,

And the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached; Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

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By command,

A. R. ROBERTSON.

In the Executive Council, the 30th day of December A.D. 1871

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR
THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
THE HONORABLE THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS & WORKS

Whereas by an Act of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, entitled 'The Constitution Act, 1871,' it is among other things provided as follows:—

"3. The Executive Council of British Columbia shall be composed of such persons as the Governor from time to time thinks fit, not exceeding five and in the first instance shall include the following Officers namely: the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

"4. When either of the offices held by the last mentioned officers becomes vacant, that is to say the office of Colonial Secretary, of Attorney-General or of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, by the death, removal or resignation of the present occupants the Governor may appoint officers to hold such offices respectively during pleasure and may from time to time appoint other or additional officers to be members of the Executive Council and to hold office during pleasure, and the Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe the duties of these officers and of the several Departments over which they shall preside or to which they shall belong and of the officers and clerks thereof."

And whereas it is expedient to prescribe the duties of the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and of the several Departments over which they shall respectively preside and of the officers and clerks of the said Departments respectively:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby order, direct and declare:—

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

That the duties of the Colonial Secretary shall be as follows—

1. The said Colonial Secretary shall have the management and direction of the Department of Colonial Secretary

2. He shall have the custody of the Public Seal of the Province and shall affix the same to such documents and no other as by law he may be authorized to do.

3. He shall have charge of the Provincial correspondence, keep all State records and papers not specially transferred to other Departments and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

4. He shall register all Instruments of Summons, Commissions, Letters Patent, Writs and other instruments and documents issued under the Public Seal of the Province.

5. He shall countersign all cheques issued by the Treasury on behalf of the Province, for payments duly authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor, except when absent from the City of Victoria or prevented from attending his office by illness when such countersignature shall be made by the Assistant Colonial Secretary, as hereinafter provided,

6. He shall prepare in each year the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the following year.

7. He shall cause a proper record to be kept of all correspondence received by him on Provincial service and shall attach his signature to all letters, papers, memoranda or documents leaving the Colonial Secretary's Office except in his absence or illness as aforesaid when the signature of the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be attached to such documents.

8. He shall have the supervision and control of the Printing Branch of the Colonial Secretary's Department and of the printing of all public documents, proclamations, notices and other matters.

9. It shall be the duty of the Colonial Secretary to oversee and direct the Officers and servants of the Treasury and Audit Departments respectively and to see that they do respectively perform their duties faithfully and honestly. The Colonial Secretary shall see—

1. That all Revenue belonging to the Province by whomsoever collected be paid as soon possible and received into the Treasury and accounted for
2. That all payments made on behalf of the Government are duly examined and checked by the Officers of the Treasury
3. That accurate and proper accounts of all moneys received, and all expenditures made on behalf of the Government, are kept by the Officers of the Treasury, and duly audited by the Audit branch of his department
4. That financial statements or returns be made, whenever required by the Lieutenant-Governor or any head of a Department
5. That a weekly statement of the balance in hand be made out and laid before the Lieutenant-Governor:
6. That all moneys received at the Treasury be paid, as soon as possible after the receipt thereof, into the Bank of British Columbia, or such other Bank as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct:
7. That no cheques be issued out of the Treasury except in pursuance of warrants under the hand of the Lieutenant-Governor.

ASSISTANT COLONIAL SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, and he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other Officers and servants of the Department; he shall have the general control of the business of the Department, in and the absence of the Colonial secretary, and during such absence may suspend from his duties any Officer, Clerk or Servant of the Department who neglects or refuses to obey his directions as such Assistant Colonial Secretary

2. Whenever the Colonial Secretary shall be absent from the City of Victoria or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order should be signed by the Colonial Secretary.

CLERKS.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks in the Department to obey and carry out the instructions of the Colonial Secretary and of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, in relation to any matter of business belonging to the Department of the Assistant Colonial Secretary; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of them from time to time, or at any time, by the head of any other Department, to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Colonial Secretary, or the Assistant Colonial Secretary.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

The duties of the Attorney-General shall be as follows:—

He shall be the official legal adviser of the Lieutenant Governor, and the legal member of the Executive Council of British Columbia. It shall be his duty to see that the administration of public affairs is in accordance with law. He shall advise the Lieutenant Governor upon the Legislative Acts and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia; and generally advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon all matters of law referred to him by the Lieutenant Governor. He shall advise the heads of the several Departments of the Government upon all matters of law connected with such Departments on being requested by them respectively so to do. He shall be charged with the settlement and approval of all instruments issued under the Public Seal of the Province; and of all leases of whatever description that may be granted by or on behalf of the Crown. He shall have the regulation and conduct of all litigation for or against the Crown or any Public Department, in respect of any subjects within the authority or jurisdiction of the Province; and also prepare and settle the drafts of all bills to be introduced as Government measures into the Legislative Assembly. He shall also have the charge and supervision of the Magistracy, Police, and Constabulary throughout the Province.

CLERK.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Attorney-General, to obey and carry out the instructions of the Attorney General in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of the Attorney-General; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of him by the head of any other Department to whom his services may have been assigned temporarily by the Attorney General

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall have charge of all official papers now in his Department, or that may hereafter be prepared in his Department, and of the correspondence between his Department and the various Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and between his Department and the public generally, on subjects connected with his Department, and shall keep proper records thereof.

He shall keep records of all leases and pre-emptions, and all papers not specially transferred to other departments, and shall prepare and issue all Crown Grants of lands in the Province, duly recording all documents connected with such issue; and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to superintend the carrying out, in all its details, of any plan or scheme for promoting Immigration, which the Government may set on foot, or in which the Government may decide to co-operate with the Dominion Government.

He shall superintend the construction and repair of roads, bridges and buildings for the public service, and for that purpose shall cause plans and specifications of such works to be prepared, and shall, when the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall so determine, invite tenders, and award contracts, and make and enter into agreements with contractors, and shall examine and receive or reject any work done under such contracts, and make payments therefor.

He shall in all proper cases grant permission to applicants to pre-empt any unoccupied, unsurveyed or unreserved Crown Lands, issue Crown Grants and grant cases of Crown Grants.

He shall under instructions from the Lieutenant Governor in Council, receive, deal with and dispose of all applications for rights of ferry and bridge rights, privileges and concessions.

He shall have the charge of all surveys made through out the Province by or on behalf of the Government and of the preparation of all maps that it may be intended to issue as official maps.

It shall be his duty to oversee and direct the Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province and to issue instructions to them and to receive reports and returns from them.

Notices

It shall be his duty to dispose of all useless or worn out material by Auction, unless a sale thereof by private contract shall be specially authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to account for and pay into the Treasury all moneys received by him or any person persons on his behalf, as soon as possible.

SURVEYOR GENERAL

It shall be the duty of the Surveyor General, generally to carry out the instructions from time to time given to time by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; and particularly to superintend the execution of all professional work required to be done in or by the Department And he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other Officers and servants of the Department; he shall have the general control of the business of the Department and in the absence of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and during such absence may suspend from his duties any Officer, Clerk or Servant of the Department who neglects or refuses to obey his directions as such Surveyor General.

Whenever the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Surveyor General shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques and vouchers which in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

ACCOUNTANT.

It shall be the special duty of the Accountant to keep the Accounts of the Department in such manner as may be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; to examine vouchers and financial returns from the Assistant Commissioners throughout the Province, and prepare and furnish weekly collectorate returns to the Colonial Secretary, and whenever required. He shall also assist in the general work of the Department when so required by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

OTHER ASSISTANTS.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks and other Servants belonging to the Department of Lands and Works to obey and carry out the instructions of the head of the Department of Lands and Works; and, also, to perform such other duties as may, from time to time, or at any time, be required of them by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in the 11th section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum on such sum not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

The dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 feet at bottom, and affording a depth of water at ordinary high tide of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office, Nov 20th, 1871. no21d&w

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 15th October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Gold Commissioner.
Omineca, Oct 13th, 1871. de15

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER 1st NOVEMBER, 1871 all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby Laid Over" until 20th May. 1872

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